AN ALMANACK FOR THE Year of our LORD 1657.

BEING

The first after *Bissextile* or *Leap-year*; And since the Creation of the World, 5606.

Containing all the Planetary Aspects, Sun-rise, and Sun-rising, and the place of the Sun and Moon in the Zodiack every day at Noon.

With a Prognostication and Discription of the four Quarters and Eclipses happening this present Year. 1657.

Also many most excellent and approved Receipts for the cure of most Diseases incident to the Body of Man; very useful and beneficial.

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Common Notes and moveable Feasts, for the

Year of our Redemption, 1657. according to the

Julian, *English* or old Account.		Gregorian Forreign, or New Account.
	The olden number.	
14	The Cicle of the Sun.	14
25	The Epact.	15
	The Dominical Letter.	
10	The Roman Indiction.	10
	The Number of Direction.	

moveable Feasts.

January	25	Septuagesima.	28 January.
February	11	Ashwednesday.	14 February.
March	29	Easter day	1 April.
May	3	Rogation Sunday	7 May.
May	7	Ascension day.	10 May.
May	17	Whitsunday.	20 May.
May	24	Trinity Sunday.	27 May.
Novemb.	29	Advent Sunday.	2 December.

The Ingresse of the Sun into the four Cardinal Points.

		D.	H.	M.	
Aries	March	9	13	0	P. M.
Cancer	June	10	16	0	
Libra	September	12	6	41	
Capricorn	December	10	18	32	

There is now to be published a Larned Dispensitory, describing the Nature of Plants; teaching the Art of Composition of all medicines, both Physical and Chirurgial; useful for Physicians and Apothecaries, and all sorts of people. It was written in Latin by *Renadeous*, and are to be sold by several Book-sellers in *London*.

of the Kings Reigns since the Conquest, with the time how long it is since to this Year, 1656. *Being fit for Scriveners, and such as are imployed in Law causes.*

The K. names.	Began his Raign.	Raigned yea: mon: days.	Since their Raigns began
W. Con.	1066 Octob. 14	20 y. 11 m. 22. d.	590 Octob. 14
W. Ruf.	1087 Septemb. 9	12 y. 11 m. 19 d.	570 Septem. 9
Henry 1	1100 August 1.	35 y. 4 m. 11 da.	557 August 1
Stephen	1135 Decemb. 2	18 y. 11 m. 19 d.	522 Decem. 2
Henry 2	1154 Octob. 25.	34 y. 9 m. 2 day	503 Octob. 25
Richa. 1	1189 July 6	9 y. 9 m. 22 day	468 July 6
K. Iohn	1199 April 6	17 y. 7 m. 0 day	458 April 6
Henry 3	1216 October 19	56 y. 1 Moneth.	441 Octob. 19
Edw. 1	1272 Novem 16	34 y. 8 m. 9 day	387 Nov. 16
Edw. 2	1307 July 7	19 y. 7 m. 6 day	349 July 7
Edw. 3	1326 January 25	50 y. 5 m. 7 day	331 Janua. 24
Rich. 2	1377 June 21	22 y. 3 m. 16 d.	280 June 21
Henry 4	1399 Septemb. 29	13 y. 6 m. 5 day	258 Septe. 29
Henry 5	1412 March 20	9 y. 5 m. 24 day	245 March 20
Henry 6	1422 August 31	38 y. 6 m. 18 day	235 August 31
Edw. 4	1460 March 4	12 y. 1 m. 8 day	197 March 4
Edw. 5	1483 April 9	0 y. 2 m. 18 day	174 April 9
Rich. 3	1483 June 22	2 y. 2 mo. 5 day	174 June 22
Henry 7	1485 August 22	23 y. 8 m. 19 d.	172 August 22
Henry 8	1509 April 22	37 y. 10 m. 2 d.	148 April 22
Edw. 6	1547 January 28	6 y. 5 m. 19 day	111 Janu. 28
Q. Ma.	1553 July 6	5 y. 4 m. 22 day	104 July 26
Elizab.	1558 Novem. 17	44 y. 4 m. 15 d.	99 Novem. 17
K. Iam.	1603 March 24	22 y. 0 m. 3 day	55 March 24
K. Cha.	1625 March 27	24 y. 10 m. 7 da.	32 March 27

Since the States Government, 7 years, January 30.

dy under the 12 Zodiacall Conſtellations.

☉ ☾ ♄ ♃ ♂ ♀ ☿

Sol, Luna, Saturn, Jupiter, *Mars*, Venus, *Mercury*.

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Quartile, Sextile, Conjunction, Oppoſition, Trine.

♈ ♉ ♊ ♋ ♌ ♍ ♎

Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra,

♏ ♐ ♑ ♒ ♓

Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, Piſces.

● New moon 4 day 12 min. past 1 afternoon,
☽ First quarter 12 day, 17 min. past 5 after noon.
○ Full moon 19 day, 55 min. past 10 at night,
☾ Last quarter 26 day 8 min. past 2 after noon.

1	a	New years day.	21	☉ 55	♐	8	0	Cold and sharp
2	b		22	♍ 56	♐	8	2	frost. Snow or
3	c		23	57	♍	7	58	rain like.
4	d	Telesphorus	24	58	♍	7	57	More temperate,
5	e	Simeon	25	59	♒	7	56	△☉♃. □♄♀.
6	f	Twelf. day	27	0	♓	7	55	
7	g	Julian	28	2	♓	7	54	Pleasant Wea-
8	a		29	3	♓	7	53	ther. ☾ *Apog.*
9	b		0	4	♒	7	52	High winds a-
10	c		1	5	♈	7	50	bout this time,
11	d	1 Sun, af. Epip.	2	6	♈	7	49	△♄♀ 13.
12	e		3	7	♉	7	47	Dark and cloudy
13	f	Hilary	4	8	♉	7	46	weather.
14	g	Felix	5	9	♉	7	4	△☉♄ 14.
15	a		6	10	♊	7	44	Some showers if
16	b	Marcellus	7	11	♊	7	42	not frost.
17	c	Antonius	8	12	♋	7	41	△♄♀ 4.
18	d	2 Sun. af. Eph.	9	13	♋	7	39	Gentle winds
19	e		10	14	♌	7	38	with some Rain.
20	f	Octab. Hilary	11	15	♌	7	36	☌☉♀ 13.
21	g	Agnes	12	16	♍	7	34	Snow,
22	a	Vincentius	13	17	♍	7	32	☾ *Perig.* Tem=
23	b	Term begins	14	18	♎	7	31	perate weather
24	c	Timothy	15	19	♎	7	30	for the most part,
25	d	Conve. of Paul	16	20	♏	7	28	□☌♀ 2,
26	e		17	21	♏	7	26	✶♀☿ 43
27	f	Quind. Hilary	18	21	♏	7	25	
28	g		19	22	♐	7	23	Some wind,
29	a		20	23	♐	7	21	□♄♀ 5,
30	b		21	24	♑	7	20	✶♄☿ 9,
31	c		22	24	♑	7	18	

● New moon 3 day 21 min past 7 in the morning.
First quarter 45 min. past 11 in the morning.
○ Full moon 18 day 8 min. past 9 in the morning.
☾ Last quarter 25 day, 33 min. past 1 in the morning.

1			Sexagesſima	23	☉	24	♒	7	17	
2		♇	Candlemas	24		25	♒	7	16	Pleaſant weather.
3		f	Blaſius	25	♒	26	♒	7	14	
4		g		26		27	♓	7	13	☾ *Abog.*
5		a	Agathe	27		27	♓	7	11	□☉♃ 2. ♂♄♀
6		b	Dorothea	28		28	♈	7	10	Somewhat cloudy
7		c		29		28	♈	7	8	✶☉♂ 9. and
8		♇	Quinquageſſi.	☽	♓	28	♈	7	6	lowring.
9		e	Octab. Purif.	1		29	♉	7	4	
10		f	Shrovetueſday	2		29	♉	7	2	High winds and
11		g	Cinerum	3		30	♊	6	59	rain.
12		a	Termends	4		30	♊	6	58	
13		b		5		30	♊	6	56	
14		c	Valentine	6		31	♋	6	55	□♄♂ 14.
15		♇	1 Sun. in Lent	7		31	♋	6	54	Frosty and hard
16		e	Julian	8		31	♌	6	53	weather.
17		f		9		31	♌	6	51	
18		g	Concord	10		31	♍	6	49	✶♃♀ 15. ☾ *Paris.*
19		a		11		31	♍	6	46	
20		b		12		31	♎	6	44	Windy and cold
21		c		13		31	♎	6	42	rain or froſt.
22		♇	2 Sun. in Lent	14		31	♏	6	40	
23		e		15		31	♏	6	38	
24		f	Matthias	16		31	♐	6	35	Pleaſant & clear
25		g	Victor	17		31	♐	6	32	weather.
26		a		18		31	♑	6	30	
27		b		19		31	♑	6	27	
28		c	Romanus	20		31	♒	6	24	✶♃♀ 8.

● New moon the 5 day, 29 min past 1 in the morning.
First quarter 13 day 19 min. past 1 in the morning.
○ Full moon 19 day, 4 min: past 7 at night:
☾ Past quarter 26 day, 56 min: past 2 in the afternoon:

1		David	21	☉30 ♒	6	23	
2	E		22	in 30 ♒	6	20	High winds
3	F		23	♓30 ♓	6	18	
4	G	Adrian	24	29 ♓	6	16	☾ *Apog.*
5	A		25	29 ♈	6	14	☌☉☿ 7.
6	b	Fridelinus	26	28 ♈	6	11	Seasonable
7	C		27	28 ♈	6	9	though various.
8		4 Sun. in Lent	28	27 ♉	6	7	
9	E		29	27 ♉	6	5	
10	F	Alexander	○	♈2C ♊	6	3	✶☌♆ 9.
11	G	Days & N.eq.	1	25 ♊	6	0	✶☉♑ 14.
12	A	Gregory	2	2 ♊	5	50	☍☉♄ 8.
13	b		3	24 ♋	5	57	△♄♑ 19.
14	C		4	23 ♋	5	56	✶☿☿ 23.
15		☽ Sun. in Lent	5	22 ♌	5	54	The influence of
16	E	Cyriacus	6	21 ♌	5	52	theſe Aſpects are
17	F		7	21 ♍	5	50	not ſafe to di-
18	G		8	20 ♍	5	48	vulge. ☾ *Perig.*
19	A	Joſephus	9	19 ♎	5	46	Dark cloudy and
20	b		10	18 ♎	5	44	ſtormy weather
21	C	Benedictus	11	17 ♏	5	42	attended with
22		Palm Sunday	12	16 ♏	5	40	cold winds and
23	E		13	15 ♐	5	39	hail.
24	F		14	14 ♐	5	37	
25	G	Ann. of Ma.	15	13 ♑	5	36	△♄☌☉.
26	A	Caſtulus	16	12 ♑	5	34	△♄♑ 15:
27	b		17	11 ♑	5	32	Tempeſtious
28	C		18	10 ♒	5	30	weather: ☾ *Apog.*
29		Easter day	19	9 ♒	5	28	△☌♀ 23:
30	E		20	8 ♓	5	26	☌♑♑ 9: Prepa-
31	F		21	7 ♓	5	24	ration for war,

● New moon 3 day, 18 min. past 6 at night.
☽ First quarter 11 day, 30 min. past 1 in the morning.
● Full moon the 18 day, 15 min. past 2 in the morning.
☾ Last quarter 25 day, 30 min. past 6 in the morning.

1	g	Hugh	22	☉	4	♓	5	20	☾ *Apog.*
2	a		23	in	3	♈	5	18	This month be-
3	b	Ambrose	24	♈	1	♈	5	16	ginneth seasona-
4	c		25		0	♉	5	14	bly, yet somewhat
5	D	Low Sunday	25		58	♉	5	12	hot and cloudy.
6	e		26		57	♉	5	10	☌☿☿ 12.
7	f	Egisippus	27		55	♊	5	7	Thunder and
8	g		28		53	♊	5	4	high winds with
9	a		29		52	♋	5	2	great showers of
10	b		0	♉	50	♋	5	0	rain.
11	c		1		48	♌	4	58	
12	D	2 Sun. af. East.	2		47	♌	4	57	✶☽☿ 20.
13	e	Quin. Pasch	3		45	♌	4	45	
14	f		4		43	♍	4	53	A hot middle of
15	g	Term Begin.	5		41	♍	4	52	this month cau-
16	a		6		39	♎	4	50	sing much sick-
17	b		7		37	♎	4	48	nesse and faint-
18	c	Valerian	8		35	♏	4	46	nesse.
19	D	3 Sun. af. East.	9		33	♏	4	44	
20	e	Tres pasch.	10		32	♐	4	42	✶☌☿ 10.
21	f		11		29	♐	4	40	Some showers.
22	g		12		27	♑	4	39	
23	a	George	13		25	♑	4	37	□♄☿ 18.
24	b	Albertus	14		23	♒	4	35	Lose at Sea, and
25	c	Mark Evang.	15		21	♒	4	32	many other in-
26	D	4 Sun. af. East.	16		19	♓	4	31	conveniences be-
27	e	Mense Pasch.	17		17	♓	4	29	side sickneſſe.
28	f	Vitalis	18		15	♓	4	27	✶☿☿ 2. ☾ *Apog.*
29	g		19		13	♈	4	25	Windy.
30	a		20		10	♈	4	23	

● New moon 3 day 19 min. past 9 in the morning.
☽ First quarter 10 day, 52 min. past 6 in the morning.
○ Full moon 17 day, 52 min. past 10 in the morning.
☾ Last quarter 24 day, 45 min. past 10 at night.

1	b		Phil. & Jacob	21	☉	8	♈	4	22	
2	c			22	in	5	♉	4	21	Hot sultry wea-
3	D		Rogation	23	♉	3	♉	4	20	ther.
4	e		Quinq. Pasch.	24		1	♊	4	19	
5	f		Joh. Port. Lat.	24		58	♊	4	17	
6	g			25		56	♋	4	15	Some showers
7	a		Ascention	26		53	♋	4	13	but small,
8	b		Craft. Ascen.	27		51	♋	4	12	
9	c			28		48	♌	4	11	
10	D		6 Sun, af. East.	29		46	♌	4	10	△☉♄ 10.
11	e		Term ends	0		44	♍	4	9	△♄☿ 8.
12	f			1		41	♍	4	7	♂☌♀ 3.
13	g			2		39	♎	4	6	☾ *Perig.*
14	a		Servatius	3		36	♎	4	5	□☌♂☿ 5.
15	b		Sophia	4		33	♏	4	3	Various and un-
16	c			5		31	♏	4	2	constant weather
17	D		Whitsunday	6		28	♐	4	1	
18	e			7		25	♐	3	5	☌♃♀ 8.
19	f		Bernard	8		23	♑	3	58	Thunder & ligh-
20	g			9		20	♑	3	56	tening,
21	a			10		17	♒	3	55	□☉♂ 13:
22	b			11		15	♒	3	54	High winds,
23	c		Desiderius	12		12	♒	3	53	
24	D		Trinity	13		9	♓	3	53	□♄☿ 17:
25	e		Craft. Trin.	14		6	♓	3	52	Some rain,
26	f		Beda	15		4	♈	3	52	☾ *Apog.*
27	g			16		1	♈	3	52	Aire disturbed &
28	a			16		58	♈	3	51	so are mens
29	b		Term begins	17		55	♉	3	51	☌☉♃ 18:
30	c		Wigandus	18		52	♉	3	58	minds.
31	D		1 Sun. af. Trin.	19		50	♊	3	50	

June hath XXX Dayes.

● New moon 11 day, at 13 min. past 1 at night.
☽ First quarter 8 day, at 35 min. past 11 at night.
○ Full moon the 15 day, at 31 min. past 8 at night.
☾ Last quarter 23 day, at 58 min. past 3 after noon.

1	g		Octabis Trin.	20	☉	47	♊	3	50	
2	f			21	in	44	♊	3	49	Unsetled wea-
3	g		Erasmus	22	♊	41	♋	3	49	ther and unsetled
4	a			23		38	♋	3	49	times.
5	b		Boniface	24		35	♌	3	48	□ ♄ ♂ 0. Thun-
6	c			25		37	♌	3	48	der and rain.
7	d		2 Sun. af. Trin	26		30	♍	3	48	△ ♂ ♀. ☍ ♂ ♀ 19
8	e		Quind. Trin.	27		27	♍	3	47	△ ♂ ☿ 7.
9	f			28		24	♎	3	47	☾ *Perig.*
10	g		Onophrius	29		21	♎	3	47	□ ☉ ♄ 1. Dark
11	a		Barnaby	0		18	♍	3	47	and Cloudy close
12	b			1		15	♍	3	47	weather and sulr
13	c			2		12	♐	3	47	try.
14	d		3 Sun. af. Trin	3		9	♐	3	47	✶ ♄ ☿ 18.
15	e		Tres Trinitatis	4		6	♐	3	48	Some rain the
16	f		Ralandus	5		3	♑	3	48	aire refreshed
17	g			6		1	♑	3	48	with cold winds.
18	a					58	♒	3	49	
19	b		Gervasus	7		55	♒	3	49	
20	c			8		52	♓	3	49	
21	d		4 Sun. af. Trin.	9		49	♓	3	50	♂ ♄ ♂ 10:
22	e			10		46	♓	3	50	☾ *Apog.*
23	f			11		43	♈	3	51	
24	g			12		40	♈	3	51	♂ ☉ ♀ 13.
25	a			13		38	♉	3	52	More pleasant
26	b			14		34	♉	3	52	and seasonable
27	c		7 Dorm.	15		31	♉	3	53	weather.
28	d		5 Sun. af. Trin.	16		28	♊	3	54	
29	e			17		25	♊	3	55	
30	f			18		22	♋	3	56	

● New moon 1 day, 10 min. past 9 in the morning.
First quarter 8 day, 18 min. past 4 in the morning.
Full moon 15 day, 3 min. past 6 in the morning.
☾ Last quarter 23 day 3 min. past 9 in the morning.
● New moon 30 day, 28 min. past 6 at night.

1	♌		19	☉ 19	♋	3	57	Some ſhowers
2	♍	Viſit. *Mary*	20	in 16	♌	3	57	
3	♎		21	♋ 13	♌	3	58	△☿♀ 14.
4	♏	Ulricus	22	11	♍	3	59	□☿♀ 23.
5	♐	Dog days beg.	23	8	♍	4	0	
6	♑		24	5	♎	4	2	☾ *Perig.* 6.
7	♒		25	2	♎	4	3	*M*uch rain in
8	♌	Chilian	26	0	♏	4	5	ſome places.
9	♍	Cyrillus	29	57	♏	4	6	
10	♎	7 brethren	27	54	♏	4	8	✶♄♀ 18.
11	♏	Pius	28	51	♐	4	9	Hot and ſultry.
12	♐	7 Sun. af Trin.	29	48	♐	4	11	
13	♑	*Margaret*	0	♌ 46	♑	4	12	
14	♒		1	43	♑	4	13	
15	♌	Swithin	2	40	♒	4	14	Some winds and
16	♍		3	38	♒	4	15	ſmall ſhowers to
17	♎	Alexius	4	35	♒	4	16	cool the earth &
18	♏	Roſina	5	32	♓	4	17	aire.
19		8 Sun. af. Trin.	6	30	♓	4	18	
20	♑		7	27	♈	4	20	☾ *Apog.*
21	♒		8	24	♈	4	21	Cloudy, cloſe &
22	♌	*Mary Mag.*	9	22	♈	4	23	hot.
23	♍		10	29	♉	4	25	
24	♎	Chriſtiana	11	17	♉	4	27	
25	♏	James Apoſt.	12	14	♊	4	29	
26		9. Sun. af. Trin.	13	11	♊	4	30	
27	♑	*Martha*	14	9	♋	4	32	
28	♒	Samplon	15	7	♋	4	34	A ſeaſonable
29	♌		16	4	♋	4	36	Harveſt.
30	♍		17	2	♌	4	37	△☉♂ 21.
31	♎	Germanus	17	50	♌	4	38	

August hath XXXI Dayes.

☽ First quarter 6 day, 44 min. past 9 in the morning.
○ Full moon 13 day, 33 min. past 9 at night.
☾ Last quarter 22 day, 15 min. past 1 in the morning.
● New moon 29 day 50 min. past 2 in the morning.

1	c	Lammas	18 ☉	57	♍	4	39	Hot and sickly
2	D	10 Sun. af. Tr.	19 in	54	♍	4	40	season,
3	e		20 ♌	52	♎	4	43	✶♄☿;
4	f	Aristarchus	21	50	♎	4	44	☾ *Perig:*
5	g	Oswaldus	22	47	♏	4	46	Great preparati-
6	a	Sixtus	23	45	♏	4	48	on of Arms, qua-
7	b		24	43	♐	4	50	rels are began,
8	c		25	41	♐	4	52	great ones fall a-
9	D	11 Sun af. Tr.	26	39	♑	4	55	main;
10	e	Laurence	27	36	♑	4	56	□♄♃ 6: ☜
11	f		28	34	♒	4	58	Mark the Effects
12	g	Clara	29	32	♒	4	59	of this Aspect.
13	a	Hippolitus	0	30	♒	5	1	△♂☿ 10.
14	b	Eusebius	1	28	♓	5	3	Thunder and
15	c		2	26	♓	5	5	tempest.
16	D	12 Sun. af. Tr.	3	24	♈	5	6	☾ *Apog.* ✶☉♃.
17	e		4	22	♈	5	8	
18	f	Helen	5	20	♈	5	10	
19	g	Sebaldus	6	18	♉	5	12	□♂♀ 17.
20	a		7	16	♉	5	14	Seasonable wea-
21	b		8	14	♊	5	16	ther, winds stir-
22	c		9	13	♊	5	18	ing & some rain
23	D	13 Sun. af. Tr.	10	11	♊	5	20	here and there
24	e	Bartholomew	11	9	♋	5	22	not general.
25	f	Ludovicus	12	7	♋	5	24	☌☉☿.
26	g		13	6	♌	5	26	Windy and
27	a	Dog days end	14	4	♌	5	28	Cloudy.
28	b		15	2	♍	5	30	
29	c	Joh: Bap. beh.	16	1	♍	5	31	
30	D	14 Sun. af: Tr:	16	59	♎	5	33	☾ *Perig.*
31	e		17	58	♎	5	35	

☽ First quarter 4 day 58 min past 5 after noon.
○ Full Moon 12 day 12 min. past 1 after noon.
☾ Last quarter 20 day at 4 afternoon.
● New moon 27 day 15 min. past 11 in the morning.

1	t	Giles	18	☉ 56	♍	5	37	Cloudy close and
2	g	Veronica	19	in 55	♍	5	40	dark,
3	a		20	♍ 53	♎	5	42	
4	b	Theodosius	21	52	♎	5	44	
5	c		22	51	♎	5	45	✶ ♄☿ 6.
6	d	15 Sun. af. Tr.	23	50	♏	5	47	
7	e	Regina	24	48	♏	5	49	
8	f	Nat. Mar.	25	46	♐	5	50	☌ ♄☿. □ ♃☿ 18,
9	g	Gorgon	26	45	♐	5	51	Foggy and close,
10	a		27	44	♑	5	53	sometimes small
11	b		28	43	♑	5	55	showers of rain,
12	c	Day & N. equ.	29	42	♑	5	58	☾ *Apog.* 13,
13	d	16 Sun. af. Tr.	0	♎ 41	♈	6	0	
14	e	Holy crosse	1	40	♈	6	2	☌ ☿♃ 4,
15	f	Nicodemus	2	39	♉	6	4	△ ☌☿ 4,
16	g	Euphem.	3	38	♉	6	6	Fresh and cold
17	a	Lampert	4	37	♉	6	8	winds store of
18	b		5	36	♊	6	10	hail,
19	c		6	35	♊	6	12	
20	d	17 Sun. af. Tr.	7	34	♋	6	14	
21	e	Matthew Ap.	8	33	♋	6	16	☌ ☉♄ 9,
22	f	*Mauricius*	9	33	♌	6	18	□ ☉♅ 3,
23	g	Esdra	10	32	♌	6	20	Thunder like,
24	a	Samuel	11	31	♌	6	22	Many alterations
25	b		12	31	♍	6	24	in the publick af-
26	c	Cyprian	13	30	♍	6	26	fairs of the world
27	d	18 Sun. af. Tr.	14	29	♎	6	28	☌ ☉♂:
28	e	Wenres	15	29	♎	6	30	Temperate and
29	f	Michael Arch.	16	28	♍	6	34	dry weather.
30	g	Jerome	17	28	♎	6	32	△ ♃☿ 6.

First quarter 4 day 28 min. past 4 in the morning.
Full Moon 12 day, 30 min. past 6 in the morning.
Last quarter 20 day, 58 min. past 4 in the morning.
New Moon 26 day, 51 min. past 8 at night.

1	a		18	☉ 28	♐	6	36	Expect great
2	b		19	in 27	♐	6	38	storms.
3	c		20	♎ 27	♍	6	40	☐ ♄♃ o.
4	d	19 Sun. af. Tr.	21	27	♍	6	42	
5	e		22	26	♒	6	44	You must expect
6	f	Faith	23	26	♒	6	46	great trouble on
7	g		24	26	♓	6	48	Land and Sea, as
8	a		25	25	♓	6	50	well as high
9	b	Dionisius	26	26	♓	6	52	winds.
10	c	Gideon	27	26	♈	6	54	☌ ♄♂ 2.
11	d	20 Sun. af. Tr.	28	26	♈	6	56	☾ *Apog.*
12	e		29	25	♉	6	58	☐ ♃♂ 10.
13	f		☽	♍ 26	♉	7	0	
14	g		1	26	♉	7	2	Very unseasona-
15	a	Pub. Virgil	2	26	♊	7	4	ble weather,
16	b		3	26	♊	7	6	some violent and
17	c		4	26	♋	7	8	suddain rain ex-
18	d		5	26	♋	7	10	pect this quarter.
19	e	Ptolomy	6	27	♋	7	12	
20	f	Tres Michael	7	27	♌	7	14	
21	g		8	27	♌	7	15	
22	a	Erasmus	9	27	♍	7	17	✶ ☿♀ o.
23	b		10	27	♍	7	19	
24	c		11	27	♎	7	20	☾ *Perig.*
25	d	22 Sun. af. Tr.	12	28	♎	7	22	More temperate
26	e		13	28	♏	7	24	toward the latter
27	f	MenseMichael	14	29	♏	7	26	end of the month
28	g		15	29	♐	7	28	
29	a		16	30	♐	7	30	
30	b		17	30	♑	7	32	☌ ♂♀ 18.
31	c		18	31	♑	7	33	☐ ♃♀ 20.

☽ First quarter 2 day 38 min past 8 at night.
☽ Full Moon 11 day 3 min. past 1 in the morning.
☾ Last quarter 18 day 39 min. past 3 after noon.
● New Moon 25 day 24 min. past 7 in the morning.

1		All Saints	19	☉	31	♒	7	34 ☌☉♀ 43. Rain
2	e	Animarum	20	in	32	♒	7	36 and much mist.
3	f	Theop. Craft.	21	♍	33	♒	7	38 ☌♄♀ 20.
4	g	animarum	22		33	♓	7	39 Cold and dark,
5	a	Powder Treas.	23		34	♓	7	40
6	b	Leonard	24		35	♈	7	42
7	c	Florentius	25		36	♈	7	43 ☾ *Apog.*
8	d	24 Sun. af. Tr.	26		36	♈	7	45 Frost likely.
9	e	Theodores	27		37	♉	7	46 □ ♃☌. 0.
10	f		28		38	♉	7	48 Clear and fair,
11	g	Martine	29		39	♊	7	49 with high winds
12	a	Craft. Mart.	0		40	♊	7	50 ● following about
13	b		1	♐	41	♊	7	52 the 14 day.
14	c		2		42	♋	7	53
15	d	25 Sun. af. Tr.	3		43	♋	7	55
16	e		4		44	♌	7	56
17	f	Hugh	5		45	♌	7	57 Expect news
18	g	Gelasius Oct.	6		46	♍	7	58 from beyond
19	a	(Mart.	7		47	♍	7	59 the Sea.
20	b	Amos	8		48	♎	8	0 ☾ *Perig.*
21	c	Oblat. Mar.	9		49	♎	8	1 At whom be not
22	d	26 Sun. af. Tr.	10		50	♏	8	2 affrighted at
23	e	Clemens	11		51	♏	8	3 what you hear,
24	f		12		52	♐	8	4 ☉ Eclipsed.
25	g	Katherine	13		53	♐	8	5
26	a	Quin. Mar.	14		54	♑	8	6
27	b		15		55	♑	8	6 ✶☉♄. This
28	c	Jesus ends	16		56	♑	8	7 month endeth
29	d	1 Advent	17		57	♒	8	8 with much Rain.
30	e	Andrew Apo.	18		58	♒	8	9

☽ First quarter 24 min. past 3 afternoon.
○ Full Moon 10 day 56 min. past 6 at night.
☾ Last quarter 17 day 56 min. past 12 at night.
● New moon 24 day 16 min. past 8 at night.

1	f			20	☉ 0	♐	8	10	
2	g	Candidus		21	♑ 1	♐	8	11	Windy.
3	a	Caſſianus		22	3	♈	8	12	
4	b	Barbara		23	4	♈	8	12	☌♄♂ 9.
5	c			24	5	♈	8	13	☾ Apog. various
6	d	2 Advent		25	6	♉	8	13	weather, ſome
7	e			26	8	♉	8	13	rain, ſnow, and
8	f	Concep: Ma.		27	9	♊	8	13	froſt.
9	g	Joachimus		28	10	♊	8	13	
10	a			29	11	♊	8	13	✶♄☿. Triplex
11	b	Damaſius		0	13	♋	8	13	△♂☿. Cold
12	c	Epimachius		1	14	♋	8	13	winds and hard
13	d	3 Advent		2	15	♌	8	13	weather.
14	e	Nicaſius		3	16	♌	8	13	
15	f			4	17	♍	8	13	
16	g	Lazarus		5	18	♍	8	13	☌☉☿. Pleaſant
17	a	Chriſtopher		6	19	♍	8	12	weather.
18	b			7	20	♎	8	11	
19	c			8	22	♎	8	10	☾ *Perig.*
20	d	4 Advent		9	23	♏	8	9	
21	e	Thomas Apo.		10	24	♏	8	8	☌☿☿. 21 Wind
22	f			11	25	♐	8	7	ſharp and often
23	g			12	27	♐	8	6	ſhifting.
24	a			13	28	♑	8	5	
25	b	Chriſts Nativ.		14	29	♑	8	5	✶♄☿ 21.
26	c	Stephen		15	30	♒	8	4	Smart and ſharp
27	d	John Evang.		16	32	♒	8	4	Winds.
28	e	Innocents		17	33	♓	8	3	□☉♄ 10.
29	f			18	34	♓	8	3	Dark and cloſe,
30	g	David		19	36	♓	8	2	□♄☿.
31	a	Silveſter		20	38	♈	8	2	

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PROGNOSTICATION

FOR

The year of Our LORD GOD,

1657.

Wherein is contained,

A brief Deſcription of the four *Quarters*, and ECLIPSES happening this preſent year.

Alſo profitable Rules of Phyſick for the Cure of each Diſeaſe incident to Mans Body.

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		1 Mon.	3 Mon.	6 Mon.	9 Mon.	A year.
		ſh. p. q.	ſh. p. q.	ſh. p. q.	ſh. p. q.	ſh. p. q.
Pounds. Shill.	5	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 1 3	0 2 2	0 3 2
	10	0 0 2	0 1 3	0 3 2	0 5 3	0 7 0
	15	0 0 3	0 2 2	0 5 1	0 8 0	0 10 2
	1	0 1 0	0 3 2	0 7 0	0 10 2	1 2 1
	2	0 2 1	0 7 0	1 2 1	1 9 1	2 4 2
	3	0 3 2	0 10 2	1 9 1	2 7 3	3 6 3
	4	0 4 3	1 2 1	2 4 2	3 6 3	4 9 0
	5	0 5 0	1 6 0	3 0 0	4 6 0	6 0 0
	6	0 7 0	1 9 2	3 7 0	5 4 2	7 2 1
	7	0 8 1	2 1 0	4 2 1	6 3 1	8 4 2
	8	0 9 2	2 4 2	4 9 1	7 1 3	9 6 3
	9	0 10 3	2 8 1	5 4 2	8 0 3	10 9 0
Tens of pounds.		p. ſh. p.	p. ſh. p.	p. ſh. p.	p. ſh. p.	p. ſh. p.
	10	0 1 0	0 3 0	0 6 0	0 9 0	0 12 0
	20	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 12 0	0 18 0	1 4 0
	30	0 3 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1 7 0	1 16 0
	40	0 4 0	0 12 0	1 4 0	1 16 0	2 8 0
	50	0 5 0	0 15 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	3 0 0
	60	0 6 0	0 18 0	1 16 0	2 14 0	3 12 0
	70	0 7 0	1 1 0	2 2 0	3 3 0	4 4 0
	80	0 8 0	1 4 0	2 8 0	3 12 0	4 16 0
	90	0 9 0	1 7 0	2 14 0	4 1 0	5 8 0
	100	0 10 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	6 0 0

The uſe of this Table is thus, If thou wouldſt know what the Intereſt of One hundred and five pounds is for 9 Moneths at ſix per cent. then in the firſt column ſinde out 100. at the foot of the column; and right againſt it under the Title 9 mon. which is the fifth column, and there you ſhall finde 4 l. 10 s. and againſt the number 5 l. you ſhall finde 4 s. 6 d. ſo that the Intereſt of 105 l. for 9 moneths, cometh to 4 l. 14 s. 6 d. the like of all the reſt.

Of the four Quarters of the year.

First of the Spring.

The Spring begins the 10th of March at 1. of the clock in the morning, at which time the Sun entreth the first degree of Aries.

This Quarter is by nature hot and moist, and therefore most suitable for production. It is an old Rule in Philosophy, That heat is the Father, and moisture the Mother.

This Quarter is the only fit time for those that are affected with distempers, to apply themselves to Rules of Physick. The diseases incident to this Quarter are, Tertian Feavers, Jaundies, Impostumes, Woyls, Itches, Tetters, Morphne Ring-worms, Measels, Small-Pox Obstructions, Spotted-Feavers, and such diseases as arise, from the corruption of the blood.

Of the Summer.

The Summer Quarter beginneth upon the Suns entring of Cancer, which will be upon the 11. of June; the Suns outmost Northern declination maketh the hottest weather, and longest dayes to us of the Northern Hemisphere, and contrariwise to them of the South.

This season is hot and dry, good for the ripening of fruits. The sicknesses and infirmities of this Quarter, are such as are ingendered of the hu-

mours by the temper of the season, viz. Hot burning-Feavers, Phrensies, and Pluriſies, Inflammations, Impoſthumes, and Ulcerations in the Lungs, cauſing extream ſtinking Breaths.

Of Autumn.

AUtumn or Harveſt beginneth upon the Suns entring into Libra, the which will be this year the 13. of September, which again bringeth the nights and days to an equality. This ſeaſon is of all others the moſt uncertain; it is of nature cold and moiſt; therefore dangerous; for that it wants heat to digeſt the Crudities of the humors.

Therefore the diſeaſes of this Quarter, are Quartane-Feavers, Apoplexies, Falling-ſickneſs, Lethargy, Fluxes, Pain in the Back and Reins, the Stone, Palſies, Convulſions, Cramps, Conſumptions, Obſtructions of the Spleen, Melancholly: and ſuch like.

The Winter Quarter.

THe Winter beginneth at the Suns entrance into Capricornus, which is upon ♑ 11. day of December, at which time the days are at the ſhorteſt, by reaſon of the Suns being at his utmoſt Southern declination; The temper of this ſeaſon is Cold and Dry. The diſeaſes, incident to this Quarter are, Rheums, Coughs, Palſies, Gout, Cramps, Convulſions, Collick, Apoplexies Hoarſneſſe, Flux, and pain in the Teeth.

Of

Of Eclipses happening this present year, 1657.

FOur Eclipses happen this year, viz. two of the Sun, & as many of the Moon; the two former not visible to us: the first of the Moon happening upon the first day of June, near ten at night, a total Eclipse visible in the extream parts of North America, Quivira, &c. and those parts under the Longitude of 220. degrees, 15. min. and Latitude North 59. deg. The second of the Sun, November the 25. near seaven in the morning, but (by reason of the Parallax of the Moon) cannot be seen by us: it will be visible in the Longitude of 79. deg. 58. min. and South Latitude 59. degrees in the remote Southern parts, unknown to us: I shall say no more of these; but come to the two Lunar Eclipses, visible to us.

The first on the 15. of June 1657.

		H.	M.	S.
The beginning,	at	6	46	57.
The middle,	at	8	39	32.
The end,	at	10	32	7.
Total duration,		3	35	17.
Digits Eclipsed,		13.		

Daily experience teacheth, that neither of the Luminaries be at any time Eclipsed, but it doth portend some great evil to happen; God and nature doth nothing in vain. Non est negandum, et cœlestia vel aerea portenta, sæpe fuisse præmuntia calamitatum; saith Molin, none can deny, but that celestial or airy Prodigies are oftentimes the messengers of calamity. Ex Eclipsibus magni effectus proveniunt, saith Dasipodius, Great effects are produced by Eclipses; but we come to the

Subject we have to handle, viz. a Lunar Eclipse, celebrated in the fourth degree of the Goat: the beginning under the earth in the Ascendant; the middle in the twelf; and the end in the eleventh.

This Eclipse will be totall, with duration from the middle to the end, visible to us, if the clouds interpose not and darken the aire, which I much fear: I proceed to a few words, concerning the Effects of this Eclipse.

The Sign wherein the Eclipse happens is Tropical, Tropicæ dant significationem mutationum aeris, et in rebus publicis morum ac legum, Ptolomy. Tropicks signifie an alteration of the aire, and (in publick matters) a change of Laws and Customs.

In what House of Heaven the Eclipse happens, I told you before, viz. in the twelfth House, not far from the Horoscope. Quæ vero tempore deliquii Orientali magis posita fuerint, fructibus, adolescentiæ, fundamentis eventura, saith the same Author: Those Eclipses which happen near the Horizon, have relation to fruits, to youth, to the foundation or beginning of things.

I shall not comment upon my Author, although the effects of this Eclipse hath much relation to the English Common-wealth, and the Government thereof: who, though they act prudently and uprightly, for the good of the Nation, yet many discouragements are offered them, secret plots and underhand dealings against them.

Proclus saith, That an Eclipse in the first decanate of Capricorn, Suggillationes in homines movet, & præstantis alicujus viri pernitiosam cædem ostendit; moveth slaunders against many men, and declareth an untimely death to some great person.

The

The two infortunes ♄ and ♂ claim ♌ domination of this Eclipse, Saturn being Lord of the ſign wherein the Eclipſe happeneth, and angle ſubſequent, Mars being therein exalted; the firſt entering his exaltation, the ſecond his own Houſe, in oppoſition to each other, and beholding both the Luminaries with a quadrate Aſpect. It would be too tedious to give you the Judgement of our Maſter Ptolomy, I ſhall be as brief as I can.

It ſignifieth long diſeaſes, Conſumptions, Fluxes, Quartan Agues, Diſeaſes bringing mortality with them, terrible deaths, baniſhment, wars, diſtreſſes, diſeaſes among great and ſmall Cattel uſeful for mankind, the bodies of men much prejudiced thereby. Great tempeſts at Sea, and ſhipwrack of Navies: A ſcarcity of Corn and ſuch grain as is annually ſown, Wars and Seditions, Tumults, Rebellions, miſerable ſlaughters and deſtruction, &c.

I forbear further diſcourſing of the effects, and come to the places ſubject to the influence of this Eclipſe, viz. thoſe Countries, Cities and Towns under the ſigns Capricorn, Cancer, Aries, Libra. It will be too tedious to ſet them all down here, only name a few of the principalleſt, or at leaſt ſuch as are moſt commonly known to us, viz. Thracia, Macedonia in Greece, Saxony, Weſt India, the Iſle Orchades, Scotland, Holland, Zealand, Ruſſia, Africa, England, France, Germany, Swevia, Silecia the higher, Polonia the leſs, Denmark, Auſtria, the Dukedom of Savoy.

Cities and Towns: Oxford, Mechlin, Conſtantinople, Tunis, Venice, Millain, York, Amſterdam, St. Andrews, Naples, Padua, Brunſwick, Lisborn, Frankford, Vienna, Antwerp,

Thoſe

Those persons who had the Sun or Moon Ascendant, or Mid-heaven, in, or near the fourth degree of ♈, ♋, ♎, ♑: shall in some measure be sensible of the effects of this Eclipse.

Concerning the time when the Effects shall appear, I shall conclude with Ptolomy, Si fuerit propritis Ascendenti, continget eventus ille, in primis quatuor mensibus, et maximus effectus apparebit in prima tertia parte temporis ipsius effectûs. Cardan in his Comment upon Ptolomy page 248. If the Eclipse be near the Ascendant, the effects thereof shall begin to operate, in the first four moneths, and the greatest effects shall apear in the first third part of time allotted for the continuance of that effect.

The effects of this Eclipse shall begin to shew themselves within the first four moneths after the 15. of June, and shall begin most forcibly to operate about the middle of October, and to continue almost to the beginning of January following.

There will be another Eclipse of the Moon, visible to us from the beginning to the end, on Thursday 10. December.

		H.	M.	S.
The beginning thereof,	at	5	49	48
The middle,	at	7	6	10
The end,	at	8	22	32
The duration,		2	32	44

Digits eclipsed, 4.

This Eclipse is but small, the greatest obscuration appearing in the eleventh House, Jupiter at the time seven degrees Eastward of the Moon, and Mars upon the Mid-heaven; the Eclipse being but small, I shall say no more of it.

Phy-

For the Pestilence.

TAke Fetherfew, Valeselot, Scabious, and Mugwort of each a like, bruise them and mix them with old Ale, & let the sick drink thereof, six spoonfull, and it will expel the corruption.

A Preservation against the Pestilence.

Take of Sage, Rue, Dyer leaves, or Elder leaves, of each an handful, stamp them with a quart of white wine, and put thereto a little Ginger, and a good spoonful of the best Treakle, and drink thereof morning & evening.

How to draw the Plague both to any place you will, and to prevent disfiguring.

Take Smallage, Mallowes, Wormwood, and Rue, stamp them well together, and fry them in Oyl Olive, till they be thick, plaisterwise, apply it to the place where you would have it rise, and let it lye until it break, then to heal it up, take the juyce of Smallage, Wheat-flower, and Milk, and boyl

boyl them to a Pultis, and apply them morning and evening till it be whole.

For sore Eyes.

Take the white of an Egg, beaten to oyl, as much Rose-water, and as much of the juyce of Houslæk, mix them well together, then dip flat phlegants of fine lint herein, and lay them upon the sore Eyes, and as they dry, so renew them again & wet them, and thus do till the eys be well.

For a Canker.

Take Thistle and beat it to a salve with old Ale and Allum water, and annoint the sore therewith, and it will cure it.

For the Kings-Evil.

Take the red Dock, and seeth it in Wine till it be very tender, then strain it, and so drink a good draught thereof, and he shall find great ease from the same.

For the Head-ach, and to stay bleeding at the Nose.

Take the white of an Egg, and beat it to oyl; then put to it Rose-water, and lay to it Alabaster, then take flax and dip it therein, and lay it to the temples, and renew it two or three times a day.

For the Rhume.

Take the rynd of Hyssop, and boyl or burn it

it, and let the fume or smoak go into the mouth and it will stay any rhume falling from the head.

For a dangerous Cough.

Take Aqua vitæ and Salt, and mix it with strong old Ale, and then heat it on the fire and therewith wash the soals of the feet when you go to bed.

For griefs in the Stomach.

To ease pain in the stomach, take Endive Mints of each a like quantity, and steep them in white Wine a dates space: then straining and adding thereunto, a little Cinamon and Pepper, give it to the sick person to drink, and if you add thereto a little of the powder of Horse-mint, and Calamint, it will comfort the stomach exceedingly, and occasion swift and good digestion.

To stay vomiting.

To stay the Flux of Vomiting, take Wormwood, and sowre bread tosted, of each a like quantity, and beat them well in a morter; then add to them as much of the juyce of Mints, and the juyce of Plantine, as will bring it to a thick salve: then fry them altogether in a frying pan, and when it

it is hot, lay it plaisterwise to the mouth of the stomach; then let the party drink a little white Wine, and Chervile water mixt together; and then steep sowre toasted bread in Vinegar, wrap it in a fine cloth, and let the sick party smell thereto, and it will stay the excesse of vomiting, and both comfort and strengthen the stomach.

To force one to Vomit.

If you would compel one to Vomit, take half a spoonful of Stone-crop, and mix it with three spoonfuls of white-Wine, and give it to the party to drink, and it will make him vomit presently; but do this seldome, and to strong bodies, for otherwise it is dangerous.

For the Pleurisey.

To prevent a Plurisy a good while before it come, there is no better way then to use much the exercise of ringing, or to stretch your arms upward, so as they may bear the weight of your body, and so to swing your body up and down a good space: but having caught a Plurisie, and feeling the gripes, stitches and pangs thereof, you shall cause the party to be let blood, and then take the hearb Althea or Hollyock, and boyl it with Vinegar and Linseed till it be thick, plaisterwise,

wise; and then spread it upon a piece of Allom leather, and then lay it to the side that is grieved, and it will help it.

Heat in the Liver.

For any extraordinary heat or inflammation in the Liver, take Barberries, and boyl them in clarified whey, and drink them, and they will cure it.

For the Consumption.

If you will make a Cordial for a Consumption, or any other weakness: take a quart of running water, a piece of Mutton, and a piece of Veal, and put them with the water into a pot; then take of Sorrel, Violet leaves, Spinage, Endive Succory, Sage, Hyssop, of each a good quantity; then take Prunes and Raisins, and put them all to the broth, and seeth them from a quart to a pint; then strain the yolk of an Egg, and a little Saffron thereinto, putting in Sugar, whole Mace, and a little white Wine, to seeth them a while together, and let the party drink it as warm as may be.

For the Yellow Jaundies.

For the Yellow Jaundies, which is desperate and almost past cure: take Sheeps dung new made, and put it into a cup of Beer or Ale, and close the cup fast, and let it

stand

ſtand ſo all night; and in the morning take draught, of the cleareſt of the drink, and give it unto the ſick party.

For the Black Jaundies.

For the Black Jaundies, take the herb called Peny-royal, and either boyl it in white Wine, or drink the juyce thereof ſimply by it ſelf, to the quantity of three or four ſpoonfuls at a time, and it will cure the black Jaundies.

For the Dropſy.

For the Dropſy, take Agnus Caſtus, Fennel, Affodil, dark Wal-wort, Lupins and Wormwood, of each a handful, and boyl them in a Gallon of white Wine, until a fourth part be conſumed: then ſtrain it, and drink it morning and evening, half a pint thereof, and it will cure the Dropſy; but you muſt be careful that you take not Daffodil, for Affodil.

The Wind Collick.

For the Wind Collick, take a good handful of clean Wheat meal as it cometh from the Mill, and two Egs, and a litle Winegar, and a little Aqua vitæ, and mingle them together cold, and make a cake of it, and bake it on a gridiron, with a ſoft fire, and turn it often, and tond it with blaſting of Aqua vitæ,

ta with a feather; then lay it somewhat higher than the pain is, rather then lower.

To stay an immoderat loosnes.

Take of the conserves of Red Roses, and eat to the quantity of two Wallnuts morning and evening.

For the bloody Flux.

For the bloody Flux, take a quart of red Wine, and boyl therein a handful of Shepheards-purse, till the heard be very soft: then strain it, and add thereto a quarter of an ounce of Cinamon, and as much of dryed Tanners bark taken from the ouze, and both beaten to fine powder; then give the party half a pint thereof to drink morning and evening, it being made very warm, and it will cure him.

For costiveness.

For extream costiveness, or binding in the body so as a man cannot avoid his excrements, take Annis-seeds, Fennigreek, Linseeds, and the powder of Piony: of each half an ounce and boyl them in a quart of white-wine and drink a good draught thereof, and it will make a man go to the stool orderly and at great ease.

For the Wind Collick.

Take the crums of white bread, and steep it

it in Milk with Allom, and adde Sugar unto it, and eat it, and it will open the belly.

For the Stone in the Bladder.

For the Stone in the bladder, take a Rasily root and slit it crosse twice, then put it into a pint of white wine, and stop the vessel exceeding close: then let it stand all one night, and the next morning drink it off fasting: and thus do divers mornings together, and it will help.

Difficulty of Urine.

For the difficulty of Urine, or hardnels to make water, take Smallage, Dill, Anyseeds and Burnet, of each a like quantity, dry them, and beat them to fine powder, and drink half a spoonful thereof, with a good draught of white wine.

For hot Urine.

If the Urine be hot and burning, the party shall rise every morning to drink a good draught of new Milk, and Sugar mixt together, and by all means to abstain from Beer that is old, hard and tart, and from all meats and sauces which are sowre.

For the Gonorrea or shedding of seed.

Take Malmsey and butter and warm it. and waid the Reins of the Back, whereupon

on you find pain, then take oyl of Bays, and annoint the Back therewith.

For heat in the Reins, and for comforting and strengthning of the Back.

Take a leg of Beef, a handful of Fennel-roots; a handful of Parsley roots, two roots of Comfrey, one pound of Raysins of the Sun, a pound of Damask Prunes, and a quarter of a pound of Dates; put all these together, and boyl them very soft with six leaves of Sage, six leaves of Clary, twelve leaves of Bittany of the wood, and a little Harts-tongue; when they are sod very soft, put them into the same broth again with a quart of Sack, and a penny worth of large Mace, and of this, drink at your pleasure.

For the falling of the Fundament.

If a mans Fundament fall down, through some cold taken, or other cause, let it be forthwith put up again: then take the powder of Town Cresse dryed, strew it gently upon the Fundament, and annoint the Reins of the Back with Honey, and then about it strew the powder of Cummin, and Calamus mixt together, and ease will come thereby.

For the Piles or Emrods.

Take the end of a Candle and put into the Nozle of a brasse Candlestick, and let it burn so long as it will; then take the snuff clean from the tallow: the tallow when cold, will look grænish and blewish: temper it well together, apply it upon a fine rag, and let the party sit upon a fether pillow, it will immediatly cure, being applyed morning and evening.

For the Green sickness.

To help the Grèn sickness, take a pottle of white wine, and a handful of Rosemary, a handful of Wormwood, an ounce of Cardus benedictus seed, and a dram of Cloves: all these must be put into the white wine in a Jug, and covered very close, and let it keep a day and a night before the party drink of it; then let her drink of it every every morning, and two hours before supper: and so take it for a fortnight, and let her stir as much as she can: the more the better, and as early as she can.

A Pultis for sore Breasts in Women.

To help womens sore Breasts when they are swelled or else inflamed, take Violet leaves,

leaves and cut them small, and seeth them in milk or running water, with Wheat Bran, or Wheat bread crums, then lay it to the sore as hot as the party can indure it.

For ease in child bearing.

If a woman have a strong and hard labour, take four spoonfuls of another womans milk, and give it the woman to drink in her labour, and she shall be deliveres presently.

For a Woman that is new brought to Bed and swooneth much.

Take Mugwort, Motherwort, and Mints, the quantity of a handful in all seeth them together in a pint of Malmsey, and give her to drink thereof, two or three spoonfuls at a time, and it will appease her swooning.

For any pain or swelling, or stinging of venemous Beasts.

To help all manner of swellings or aches, in what part of the body soever it be, or the stinging of any venomous beast, as Adder, Snake, or such like; take Horehound Smallage, Worrets, small Mallows, and wild Tansey, of each a like quantity, and bruise them

them or cut them small: then seeth them all together in a pan with milk, Oatmeal, and as much Sheeps suet, or Deers suet as an Hens Egg, and let it boyl till it be a thick plaister; then lay it upon a blew woollen cloath, and lay it to the grief as hot as one can suffer it.

A water to wash a Sore with.

To wash any sore or Ulcer, take running water, Wolearmoniack, and Camphire, and boyl them together, and dip in a cloath, and lay it to the sore as hot as may be indured: also Plantain water is good to kill the heat of any sore: or if you wash a Sore with Verjuice, that hath been burnt or scalded, it is a present remedy.

A Pultis for a Sore.

There be divers others which for this grief take the grein of Goose dung, and boyl it in fresh butter, then strain it very clean, use it. And Sallet-oyl and Snow water if beaten together will cure any scald or burning.

For any Scabs or Itch.

For Scabs or Itch take Unguentum Populion, and therewith annoint the party and it will help; but if it be more strong and rank, take an ounce of Spirit oyl, and three penny-

penny-worth of Quick-silver, and beat and work them together, until you see that assuredly the Quick-silver is killed, then let the party annoint therewith the Palms of his hands, the boughs at the elbows, his arm-pits, and hams, and it will cure all his body.

For any Scalding.

For any scalding with hot water oyle or otherwise take good cream, and set it on the fire, and put into it the grœn which grows one a stone wall; take also Yarrow, the grœn of elder bark, and fire grasse and chop them small, then put them into the cream, and stir it well, till it come to an oyl salve, then strain it and annoint the sore with it.

For burnings or scaldings on the face.

Take the middle rind of the Elm trée, and lay it two or three hours in fair running water, till it wax ropy like glew, and then annoint the sore therewith: Or otherwise, take Shœps tallow and Shœps dung, and mix them together until they come to a salve, and then apply it to the sore.

An Ointment for burning.

Take Plaintain leaves, Dasy leaves, the grœn bark of Elders, and grœn Germaun-

vers, stamp them altogether with fresh butter or with oyl, then strain it through a linnen cloath, and with a feather anoint the sore till it be whole.

A black plaister to heal old sores, and kill inflammations.

Take a pint of Sallet oyl, and put into it six ounces of red lead, and a little cerusse or white lead; then set it over a gentle fire, and let it boyl a long season, stirring it well till it be stiff, which you shall try in this order; let it drop from your stick or slice upon the bottome of a saucer, and so stand until it be cold; and then if it be well boyled, it will be stiff and very black; then take it off and let it stand a little, and after strain it through a cloth into a Bason, but first annoint the Bason with Sallet oyl and also your fingers, and so make it up into rouls plaisterwise, and spread it, and apply it as occasion shall serve.

An Ointment to ripen sores.

Take Mallows and Bets and seth them in Water, then dry away the water from them, and beat the hearbs well with old Boars grease, and so apply it unto the Impostume, hot.

For

For the ſtinging by any venomons thing.

Take a handful of Rue, and ſtamp it with ruſty Bacon till it come to a perfect ſalve, and therewith dreſs the ſore till it be whole.

For a Ring-worm.

Take Sellandine, early in the morning, and bruiſe it well, and then apply it to the ſore, and renew it twice or thrice a day.

To take away the ſcars of the Small-pox.

Take Barrows greaſe a pretty quantity, and take an Apple and pare it, and take the chore clean out; then chop your Apple and your Barrows greaſe together, and ſet it over the fire that it may melt but not boyl; then take it from the fire, and put thereto a pretty quantity of Roſe water, and ſtir all together till it be cold, and keep it in a clean veſſel, and then anoint the face therewith.

For pricking with a Thorn.

Take Groundſel and ſtamp it, and ſeeth it with ſweet milk til it be thick, then temper it with black Sope, and lay it to the ſore.

For ſwelled Legs.

Take Mallows and ſeeth them in the dregs of good Ale or Milk, and make a plaiſter thereof, and apply it to the place ſwelled.

For

For Bones out of joynt, or Sinews sprung or sprained.

Take four or five yelks of Egs, hard sodden or roasted, and take the branches of great Worrel, and the Berries in the Summer, and in the Winter the roots, and bray all well together in a Morter with Sheeps milk, and then fry it until it be very thick, and so make a plaister thereof, and lay it about the sore, and it will take away both pain and swelling.

For any Fever.

Take Sage, Ragwort, Yarrow, unset Leeks, of each a like quantity, stamp them with Bay salt, and apply them to the wrists of the hands.

To expel heat in a Fever.

Blanch Almonds in the cold water, and make milk of them, (but it must not seeth) then put to it Sugar, and in the extreamity of heat, see that you drink thereof.

The Royal Medicine for Fevers.

Take three spoonfuls of Ale, and a little Saffron, and bruise and strain it thereto, then add a quarter of a spoonful of fine Treacle and mixt altogether and drink it when the fit comes.

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